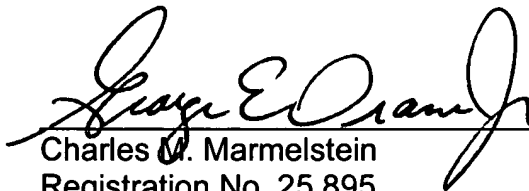


REMARKS

Claims 1-2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the National Stage information is added in the Specification to place this application into better condition for examination. Respectfully no new matter is added.

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